OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE APACHE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING
October 15, 2026
St. Johns, Arizona

Present were, Vice Chairman Joe Shirley, Jr. Supervisor Nelson Davis, Ryan Patterson, Clerk of the Board/Manager, County Attorney Jasmine Blackwater Nygren and Chief Deputy County Attorney Chris Resare. Chairman Alton Joe Shepherd participated via the telephone.

Chairman Shepherd asked Vice Chairman Shirley to chair the meeting. Mr. Shirley called to order the Board of Supervisors meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' chambers, County Annex Building, 75 West Cleveland Street, St. Johns, Arizona.

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the County Attorney's Office, presented both items for possible executive session.

Following a possible executive session for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3), discussion relating to a proposed settlement with the Puerco Valley Fire District.

Following a possible executive session for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431(A)(3), discussion relating to the Apache County Treasurer's funding to Fire Districts, as well as other findings and recommendations regarding the Treasurer and her office.

Mr. Davis moved to go into executive session on both items, seconded by Mr. Shepherd. Vote was unanimous.

Executive session was held.

At 11:55 a.m. the Board of Supervisors reconvened the meeting. Chairman Shepherd left the meeting.

Mr. Davis moved to come out of executive session, seconded by Mr. Shirley. Moton passed.

No action was taken.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Shirley. Motion passed.

Approved this 3rd day of November, 2026.

/s/ Alton Joe Shepherd
Chairman of the Board

/s/ Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board